## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Loredana Abramo

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

IMPORTING DIGITAL SWITCHING SYSTEM DATA INTO A SPREADSHEET

**PROGRAM** 

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued March 22, 2004 expired on June 22, 2004.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420.00
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,480.00
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,010.00

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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